

In the Specification

Kindly replace the first paragraph on Page 6 with the following replacement paragraph:

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

An object of the present invention is to provide a base fabric for airbags that has well-balanced properties of flame resistance, complete air-imperviousness and compactness that could not be attained by any conventional non-coated or coated base fabrics for airbags. Specifically, the invention provides a coated base fabric for airbags, which is prepared by coating a base fabric with a resin coat that has good flame resistance and enables substantially zero air-perviousness and which has improved compactness and containability, and provides a method for producing it.

Kindly replace the last paragraph spanning between Pages 22 and 23 with the following replacement paragraph:

After being cooled and solidified, the spun yarns are given oil, and wound up around a take-up roller that rotates at a predetermined rotation speed. Next, these were continuously wound up successively around Nelson rollers that rotate at high speed, and are thereby drawn between them. For obtaining fibers of higher strength, they are preferably drawn in two or more multiple stages. Also preferably, the final drawing roller temperature is 200°C or higher on which the fibers are drawn under heat, and then the thus thermally-drawn fibers are relaxed and wound up. This is favorable for obtaining suitably shrinkable fibers. With the increase in the fiber production efficiency in the art, the fibers may be produced according to a process of simultaneously and directly spinning and drawing 4 to 8 yarns at a take-up speed of from 2500 to 4500 m/min.

Kindly replace the last paragraph on Page 24 with the following replacement paragraph:

The yarns obtained in the manner as above are warped and woven into fabrics. Water-jet looms are often used. However, without being limited, any of rapier looms and air-jet looms are also usable. Regarding the texture structure of the base fabric, plain fabrics are popular. However, without being limited, any others such as twill fabrics are also employable herein.